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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you to show my support of the proposed settlement between the US Department of Justice and Microsoft. I feel this agreement is fair and that it is in the best interest of the people that this case comes to a final end. Budgets at the state and federal levels have been exhausted and we need our government to conserve resources.

Three years has been too long for this lawsuit to occur. I am happy to see that the terms of the settlement do not break up Microsoft. The concessions do not let Microsoft off easy as they will be forced to disclose for use by their competitors internal interfaces and protocols. They will also be forced to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to make it easier for competitors to promote their products.

So, although flawed, I support the settlement and ask your office to suppress opposition and make the settlement and reality. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Angela Rasely

cc: Senator Rick Santorum